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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Baseball Can Be Played By Schools At Rest Periods.

In my article published in the Sentinel, Oct. 9 notifying the teachers of the action of the County Board of Education relative to teachers dismissing school for the purpose of playing match baseball games, I only desired to convey that no more match games should be played during school hours. The article made no reference to the schools within themselves playing ball during rest periods. No one reading the article could construe the article to mean anything more. I only spoke of the action of the Board not paying teachers for time dismissed for match games of ball.

The Board's action was taken solely in the interest of the schools. Any reasonable gentleman or lady would heartily agree with the Board, if they could only hear the complaints made by the patrons of a number of schools. Their principal objection was to the conduct at some of match games, where profanity was used and the breath smelled of that destructive thing, whisky.

I believe the action of the Board meet with the approval of the greater majority of the patrons of the schools, and it acted wisely in not paying teachers for the time lost in dismissing to play match games of ball.

Some teachers are ready to criticize the actions of the officials, if it is not in keeping with their views. These teachers do not know the conditions of every community, and they should have thought of this. The only thing for the Board to do, was, and is to make their actions general, so as to cover all schools.

If the teacher desire to make Friday afternoon profitable to all the pupils, aside from the week's routine of work, spend them in spelling matches, debates, story telling, etc. A program of this kind will meet the approval of the patrons, and one in which they will take an interest.

Respectfully,
W. L. Dixon,
County Supt.

PUPILS' HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll for the primary grades for week ending Oct. 24, is as follows:

John Hampton Vernon.
Cordell Brooks,
Raggio Terry,
Will Wooten,
Jack Haile Young,
Will Grundy Quarles,
Sallie Keene Gist,
Bessie Huff,
Ruth Reeves,
Iona Smith,
Anna Clay Raines,
Anna Lee Smith.

Great interest has been taken in the word games in the primer classes of late. The winners last week were: John Hampton Vernon, 6 points; Bessie Huff, 5 points; Jewel Smith, 4 points; Raggio Terry, 2 points; Lands Stafford, 2 points. Ernest Reeves, Jno. L. Young, Louise Roberts, Gus Netherton, Willie Allen and Will Grundy Quarles each won one point.

JAMES SRUCKY SAYS, "RAT COST ME \$125 FOR PLUMBING BILLS."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleaned the rodent out. Three sizes, 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

November 11 Proclaimed 'Victory Day' By Gov. Roberts.

Governor Roberts named November 11 as "Victory Day," in a proclamation issued from his office Thursday afternoon.

He declared that date in 1918 marked the turning point of the world's history and designated the day as a legal holiday.

Following is the Governor's proclamation in full.

"Whereas, the world war was waged on the part of the Allies for liberty, justice and civilization, and

"Whereas, in this great conflict after a contest of over four years unparalleled in the world's history for its magnitude and destruction of life and property, the forces of autocracy gave up the struggle and conceded their defeat on November 11, 1918, thus making that date the turning point in the world's history, and

"Whereas, by Chapter 34, Acts 1918, the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, declared that November 11, 1919, and November 11 ever thereafter should be recognized, classed and treated as other legal holidays under the laws of this state, and should be known as 'Victory Day.'

"Now, therefore, I, A. H. Roberts, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby set apart, Tuesday, November 11, 1919, as 'Victory Day,' to be observed as a legal holiday throughout the State of Tennessee, on which the valor, heroism and loyalty of Tennessee's soldiers in the world shall be fittingly recognized by all classes of our people in public meetings, and in such other ways as may be most convenient to its citizens in their respective localities.

"It is of vital importance to the republic, that the spirit which animated our soldiers shall be cultivated and kept alive in order that our institutions may be preserved and perpetuated. These young men are the bulwark of our liberties, and the hope of the state and nation.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol in Nashville on Thursday, October 23, 1919.

"A. H. Roberts,
Governor."
"Ike Stephens, Secretary of State."

WAR DEPARTMENT WOULD CUT COST OF ARMY RATION.

Washington, D. C. — Uncle Sam is finding himself confronted with the problem of meeting the high cost of living in provisioning his reputation as having the "best fed soldiers in the world." The value of the ration (three meals a day) has risen from about 25 cents a day in 1916 to about 50 cents in 1919.

When the great national army was organized in 1917 the great influx of inexperienced officers, cooks, and mess sergeants made necessarily a considerable increase in the ration.

When they ceased cranking automobiles, profanity dropped off twenty-five per cent, but high gasoline prices have brought the percentage back to normal.

Good resolutions are like mushrooms—most of them spoil over night.

Special Term Of Legislature To Be Called Soon.

For the purpose of enacting legislation that will reach the profiteer and help to reduce the high cost of living in order to settle the unrest that is now prevailing, an extra session of the legislature will probably be called by Governor Roberts within a very short time. This announcement was made by the chief executive at the meeting held at the capitol in Nashville Saturday for the purpose of taking action that will in some manner help to relieve the situation.

He also intimated the special session would be almost inevitable should a general strike be called or the coal miners go out on a strike on the first of next month as has been announced. This will also have as one of its chief aims the relieving of the serious condition now facing the farmers on account of the sudden decline in live stock prices without the prices of foodstuffs on which stock are fed dropping in proportion.

Governor Roberts, in making his announcement said: "I have been seriously considering a special session of the legislature for the past few weeks. Naturally, I am opposed to special sessions on account of the great cost to the state, but conditions have reached a point where something must be done and done quickly to meet existing conditions.

"Even though I am opposed to a special session of the legislature, I would not hesitate to call one if I can see that by so doing we can pass legislation that will relieve the existing spirit of unrest. The question of the great drop in live stock that has just been discussed is but an illustration.

"When the farmer is forced to sell his live stock at great sacrifices, causing him financial loss of such sums as you have just heard, then it is time to act and I will act if necessary, in order to save the farmer and the consumer from the prices that are beyond all questions. Such is my feeling, and I announce to you now and ask the press to take notice of the fact, that I shall confer with representative men of every profession, the legal, the attorneys-general, the farmer and all and then, if we find that we can enact legislation that will save our people from the profiteer, then I shall not hesitate to call the extra session."

WHERE THERE'S A BABY ON FARM KEEP RAT-SNAP.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey, & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

The goose that laid the golden eggs didn't have anything on the modern hen.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but you don't notice it laughing at the landlord and grocer.

You can't expect to spend all your life making dollars and expect to "make" Heaven.

The poor fish always "perks up" when a girl begins jollyng a married man, but when his wife does it he begins feeling around for his pocketbook.

The Sentinel is worth three times the subscription price. It only cost \$1.00 for 12 months.

Jackson County Teachers' Association Meets Nov. 15

The Jackson County Teachers' Association will convene in the auditorium of the courthouse in Gainesboro, Saturday, November 15 at 10 A. M.

The following is the program for the day:

Devotional.

Welcome address, R. S. Dudley.

"The True Worth of Moral Education in School and Home," Miss Eugenia Jackson.

"Play and Recreation," Mrs. Leora Allen, Miss Ara Chaffin, Hiram Wav.

"Reflections and a Prophecy," H. L. Huffines.

"The Professional Teacher," Miss Estella Daniel, Miss Nora Spivey, J. W. Chaffin.

"Hindrance to Community Progress," J. C. Tinsley, Mrs. Lizzie Howard, Herman Spivey.

"Education, the Development of the Whole Child," Harry T. Moore, J. F. Gaines.

"Importance of Parent-Teacher Association," Miss Mamie Morgan, Mrs. F. L. Tardy.

Story, Mrs. Harry T. Moore.

"The Teaching of Health," Misses Clyde Jackson, Mary T. Byrne, Messrs. W. C. Ragland and N. B. Spurlock.

"School Environments," By Institute.

Each subject will be followed by a general discussion.

As this will doubtless be our last monthly meeting this fall, I earnestly insist on the attendance of each teacher. Come and be willing to do your part in making the meeting.

The days are shorter, and if it is necessary for you dismiss at noon on Friday, that you may attend, do so. Wishing for a full attendance and an interesting meeting.

I am respectfully,
W. L. Dixon,
County Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Carl Anderson entered school Monday.

Mai Page spent the week-end with home-folks at Whitleyville.

Nola Quarles was the guest of Moline Sadler at North-Springs during the week-end.

John Landon Quarles spent the week-end in Nashville.

Mr. Moore (in history class) "Charlemagne came to the throne at Christmas, what year?"

Ruby Pate, "Oh! yes, July 800."

Lillie Brown, "Mai, if I were to hit you would you retaliate?"

Mai, "No, I would hit you back."

Tom, "Mr. Moore, what would you do should I learn my geometry lesson?"

Mr. Moore, "Well, I really think I would lay me down and die."

Miss Georgia, (reading words song) "Now put an interrogation point after that."

Edna, "No, a question mark."

A Pupil.

"THESE RATS WOULDN'T EAT MY BEST GRAIN," SAYS FRED LAMB.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by M. P. Bailey & Son, Quarles & McCawley, Anderson & Haile, Gainesboro.

Chancery Court Adjourns After Week's Busy Session.

The October term of Chancery Court adjourned Saturday after being in session one week. The business of the court was dispatched with Chancellor Officer's usual efficiency, and that no time was wasted can be seen by the number of cases that were disposed of. The following is the full proceedings of the court.

Kyle Bros vs Barksdale.
Damage suit and breach contract; decree for complainant.

John Gipson vs John Howell; Gipson resigned and W F Sadler, C & M appointed guardian.

Mary Johnson vs L S Davis, ejectment; decree for Complt.

John Lynn vs Mary Beechboard, Bill sustained, land ordered sold

Ada Tinsley vs S O Tinsley, decree for complainant on resulting trust claim; appeal prayed by defendant, in which 30 days are given to perfect.

Iler Brown vs Alex Brown, divorce for complainant.

J. K. Lawson vs W L Gentry, decree supplying deed.

B C Butler vs G W Birdwell, decree for Complt.

M J Dixon vs Joe Dixon, decree fully emancipating Joe Dixon.

Rose Lee Young vs J T Young, divorce; bill dismissed.

Bank of Whitleyville vs C. M. Anderson, contest over cashiership. Decree for Complt.

Georgia Franklin vs Frank Franklin, divorce; decree for Complt.

R A Garrison vs Luther Garrison, divorce; dismissed without prejudice.

A D Davis vs John J. Gore et al, petition; land ordered sold.

Edgar Williams vs Bob Goolsby, decree for Complt. Judgment \$75.

M. F. Anderson vs G Lee McGlasson; compromise decree entered.

A D Byrne vs Mollie Neely, decree confirming sale of land by guardian.

Callie Brown vs Bailey Brown, divorce; Bill dismissed, parties living together.

Roy Brown vs Allie Brown, decree for divorce on cross-bill of defendant.

Authur Fakes vs Effie Fakes, decree for divorce on original bill.

The Clerk and Master's report as to rents and timber in the case of Gailberry vs McCain was confirmed by the court. The original bill in this case was filed in 1910. The land recently sold for \$25,650., a fair valuation of the place at the time the original bill was filed, was \$7500.

Two Irishmen met at a country fair and held the following conversation: "Ah, Pat, sure is it you?" "Yis; an' it's been a long time since we met. What's the news?" "It's married I am, and I have a little boy who looks just like me." The other surveyed him critically for a moment and then replied consolingly, "Well, I shouldn't mind so long as he's healthy."

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Red Cross To Enroll Dollar Members November 2-11.

Washington, Oct. 27. (Special to the Sentinel.)—In an official announcement of the purposes of the national campaign of the American Red Cross to enroll dollar members from November 2 to 11, Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the organization, today said:

"The Red Cross comes before the American people with a call for a large and widely distributed membership, which shall give to its peace program the spirit and effectiveness which made its accomplishment in the war astonishing to Europe and a source of satisfaction to all patriotic Americans.

"The emergencies of war created demands which could only be met with great sums of money and these were furnished by the people with unexampled generosity. The peace program to which the Red Cross has set its hand calls for no such financial outlay, but does involve continuous cooperative service which shall reach into every corner of the country.

"For this reason, in the campaign set for November 2 to 11, inclusive, the Red Cross is stressing not money but personal enlistment. What is necessary to accomplish the important tasks of peace is the member with his dollar and his heart and his service.

"The Red Cross proposes nothing less than the mobilization of the American people in a united, constructive effort to eliminate preventable disease and unnecessary misery from American life. It calls upon the American citizen to translate his patriotism into action and service.

"The gravity of the problem of nurturing the nation's vitality is brought home to us by official figures of the War Department which show that 35 per cent of the young men examined for the army during the great war were physically disqualified for military service. It is illustrated in another striking way. We learn from the same official source that there were 112,422 in our army from all causes throughout the 21 months of American participation in the war. Of these 56,991 were from disease. And yet in our homeland, where sixty per cent of the population live in what may be called rural districts, we have an annual death toll of approximately 235,000 babies under one year of age. From tuberculosis, a preventable disease, about 150,000 are known to die annually in registration areas. Typhoid still has a yearly toll of probably 15,000 lives, while diphtheria, despite antitoxin, carries off about the same number of children annually.

"If the care devoted to the health of our army were given to the physical welfare of our people at home, we are confident these tremendous and really shameful losses of life from preventable causes would be greatly reduced. From the days of the Japanese-Russian war, when it was clearly demonstrated that heavy army mortality from disease is unnecessary, the world of science has rapidly progressed to the point of realizing it must adopt energetic methods to preserve the health of the world. Furthermore, we have been made to appreciate that the health of one is the concern of all — with

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